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## BURGESS VETOES SALARY ORDINANCE

But Town Council Passes It  
By a Two-Thirds Majority.

## MILLARD ADVOCATES SEWERS

Before the Putting Down of Brick Pavements on the Streets—Report of Treasurer Rutter and the Tax Millage for the Year.

Burgess A. D. Sosson Tuesday returned to the Borough Council the ordinances reducing his salary from \$60 to \$50 per month. The ordinance was passed over his head and a salary of \$50 for the past month voted him. This with the fixing of the millage at the same rate as last year were the two principal topics taken up at last night's meeting of Council, but street and sewer questions were left at length.

After the reading of the two Councilman Stillwagon moved that the ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee, and a vote on this elicited two ayes, the Republican members not voting. Then a motion was made that the salary of \$60 which had been held up by the regularity of the regular salary bills be paid. There were two in favor of it and Councilman Wallace voted "no." President Huston said that he was unable to determine the vote. Then a motion to reconsider the original motion to refer to the Ordinance Committee was made and the six voted for this procedure.

Councilman Friel then moved to pass the ordinance over the Burgess head and Wallace stated that it was in order to do so on the table, but finally withdrew his motion. Councilman Koester of the Ordinance Committee then referred the bill to a committee and a vote was then taken, two voting against it, one in members voting for it. The ordinance in its original shape was then passed and a motion to pay the Burgess a salary of \$50 per month was then carried. The proceeding took the best part of an hour. Attorney S. R. Goldsmith stating that the procedure was legal and that it would stand. Burgess Sosson's reasons for vetoing the ordinance is given in the following paragraph.

I have this return to you with my approval of a proposal of mine to pass an ordinance for the purpose of providing for the salaries of the Burgess of Connellsville. I am sorry to say that the ordinance which I have submitted to you is not only the amount was given for it was not in a fair or frank and I do not know if it was freight. The whole matter was dropped and the Council then proceeded to business.

The report of Burgess Sosson for the month was as follows:

Number of arrests	120
Lost property	12
Recovered	12
Committee on jail	12
Police from time received	\$11.00
Prizes	200
Police expenses	100

While in view of the fact that the Auditor has not yet received his report, it is not known if the amount was given for it was not in a fair or frank and I do not know if it was freight. The whole matter was dropped and the Council then proceeded to business.

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General Fund	\$14,622
Auditors fee	paid
Palmer in fund	\$1,100.67
Total in fund	\$1,100.67
Saver Fund	871.4

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Palmer in fund

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Collector Brown

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1908

**SOME YOUTH WATER COMPANY HISTORY**

Who got the \$24,500?  
The Daily Intelligencer insists that this question remains unanswered. Possibly it is but so far as the editor of this paper's concern goes it has been categorically and specifically and emphatically answered. He didn't get the \$24,500 and he doesn't know anything about it. The Connellsville Water Company officials made the court record. The News should add dress its inquiries to him.

In the meantime however the following extract from the minutes of the Connellsville Extension Company will interest you. It shows the transaction as far as the original stockholders of the Young Water Company, the Extension Company and H. P. Snyder persons are concerned, and it confirms all we have said concerning it.

Directors Meeting of the Connellsville Extension Company held at the office of the company Wednesday evening.

The following communication was presented:

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 11, 1897.—

Connellsville Extension Company, Connellsville, Pa.

Gentlemen: Continuing our correspondence with you, I now report regarding your company's regard to a supply of water for the property owned by your company. I earnestly urge Mr. Snyder to submit the following resolution to the Board of Directors:

"Resolved, That the Board of Directors

do hereby instruct our agents to

negotiate with the Young Water

Company for the sale of the same

water supply as is now being

supplied to us by the Connellsville

Water Company.

After walking over the territory and learning the exact cost of your company's water supply we will

present our bill to you.

We will let a water main starting

at the south end of Pittsfield

and running westward through

the town to the point where it

can be connected to the main

water system of the Connellsville

Water Company.

If consideration of this would be

unjustified at present we will

present our bill to you.

We will also instruct our agents to

negotiate with the Young Water

Company for the sale of the same

water supply as is now being

supplied to us by the Connellsville

Water Company.

It is further understood that your

company if requested by us to do

so will furnish us with a

good deal of information

as to the cost of the same.

This assignment will be executed with

in days from this date. We hope for

your early compliance with this

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The Burns ship hasn't come in yet,

but she has been sighted off Manhattan.

# BOROUGH HEALTH HAS BEEN VERY GOOD DURING PAST YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Health Postponed, But Review of the Year Is Submitted.

## TRIBUTE TO THE CITIZENS

Who Have Aided in Keeping the Town in a Sanitary Condition During the Year—Need of a Garbage Furnace Also Called to Mind Again by the Board—Year's Expense

George D. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Health has completed his annual report to be read and it was submitted to the Town Council on Tuesday night.

In compliance with the requirements of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, proved May 11, 1893, the Board of Health of the Borough of Connellsville respectfully submit the following to their report for the year ending December 1, 1907.

During the past year the health of the borough has been as good as during the previous year, the rate being low, and for the past three years we have had no epidemic of any kind. This has been reported to the Board of Health following contingencies and incendiary diseases. In April 1907 42 cases, mostly 15 cases were never 5 cases, of others 7 cases. Some of the above cases have been reported verbally to the Health Officer which should not be as the Act of Assembly requires that all contagious and infectious diseases must be reported on card, dated and provided for this purpose, so that a record can be kept of them.

The Health Officer has served his notices to remove nuisances, 12 places have been cleaned and 10 does have been removed from the streets.

The borough has been in as good sanitary condition as possible.

It is proper to submit that your Board has been favored with kindly and helpful co-operation from the citizens of the borough which assists in a great measure to keep down the spread of disease, but we must admit that the co-operation has not been general as we would like it to be in the matter of the city that should be observed in a sanitary condition the spirit of which is aimed by most people the most contagious and infectious diseases such as measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever and the like. In an article published in the Connellsville Journal of Health it was shown that the diseases were not acts in the mortals or the animals but acts in the mortals or the animals and a health that more often should not be in the physical than in the mental.

It is to be hoped that this co-operation may continue and increase so that it will be more helpful in the way of removing nuisances and establishing better sanitary conditions by reporting to the Board all infractions of the health laws and regulations so that they will be corrected.

The status of the health of the community is the sure preventive of smallpox and it is difficult to understand why parents neglect or decline to have their children vaccinated from this loathsome dangerous and disfiguring disease in the presence of so simple a protecting remedy as vaccination.

There is an ordinance requiring all persons who have not had smallpox to be vaccinated as often as necessary to prevent them taking it and also an Act of Assembly back of the ordinance requiring vaccination and no pupil is allowed to attend school who has not been successfully vaccinated within seven years and should the student be under age of such resident minor he should be required to have it done by the physician who performs his office in the town to present his bill to the corporation to payment. Our borough has been very fortunate in the past in not having smallpox to any great extent but should an epidemic of this nature break out it might make our citizens take notice.

We are glad to note and appreciate the fact that you have had erected a building for the use of the borough where we can take those who are affected with contagious diseases and while we hope there may be no need for it yet we feel more at ease in the fact that should occasion present itself we have a comfortable shelter and quarantine where we can take a contagious disease in a few minutes and not be exposed to the public until a place of shelter or quarantine could be procured as has been our past experience. We would suggest that a fence be erected around the building to make matters more sanitary and private and to keep cattle at a safe distance from the building.

The trifled statement hereto submitted will exhibit in full detail the births and deaths during the year with the cause of death. It might not be amiss to refer to last year's report to the matter of a garbage furnace. Our attention has been called by the Health Department of the State to the matter of dumping garbage in the Youghiogheny river as per letter referred to the Council some time ago, and the time will not doubt end perhaps soon when the matter of taking care of the garbage of the houses will come before honorable body with great force and we suggest that the erection of a garbage furnace be thoroughly considered.

A re-resolution was adopted instructing the Secretary to communicate with the proper source of authority with a view to obtaining an appropriation for a State road connecting this point with Scottsdale.

## BURGESS REPORT

Of New Haven Arrests for Month of March Shows Collection of \$99.

Garrettson, a Member of New Haven police, has reported for the month of March total \$99. As usual his collections in excess of the monies he averages of other burgesses.

The total number of arrests made one was 26 from 1 to 10 years to 10 to 19 years to 19 to 20 years to 20 to 40 years 13 from 40 to 49 years to 50 to 60 years 8 from 60 to 70 years 18 from 70 to 80 years 1 from 80 to 90 years & still births 1 grand total 135.

## FOR GOOD ROADS

Directors of Chamber of Commerce to Ask for an Appropriation

In addition to the reception of applications for an appropriation from various committees showing progress being made the principal proposition considered was the launching of a movement to secure better roads in the adjoining township.

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Superintendent Driscoll I Now Believed to be Out of Danger

J. J. Driscoll, Superintendent of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Patterson Avenue who has been ill since with an attack of pneumonia is now out of immediate danger.

It will however be upwards of three weeks before he will be able to return. At present he is unable to see anyone but will be able to entertain visitors in a week or ten days.

## County Home Contracts

The Board of Commissioners of the County Home in Westmoreland county are advertising for sealed bids for improvements to the building

## SATURDAY PRIMARIES

In Pennsylvania Will Be the Most Important Ever Held.

The most important primary election ever held in the United States will take place in Pennsylvania on Saturday the 11th inst. between the hours of 1 and 8 o'clock P. M. At that time there will be chosen the following:

There will be nominated by both part or candidates for Representative in Congress in the 32 districts of the State.

There will be elected by all parties delegates to their national nominating conventions along with alternate delegates in all the congressional districts.

There will be nominated 207 candidates for the lower house of the legislature. Those elected will vote for a successor to Senator Penrose for United States Senator in 1909.

There will be elected about 200 delegates to the State conventions of the three great parties. The convention will nominate a candidate for Superior Court Judge and will select delegates at large to the national convention of the Democratic and Republican parties.

There will be nominated all county offices for which there may be vacancies from Sheriff to County Auditor and Directors of the Poor.

In addition to these 25 State Senators two members of the body will be elected next November, and these 20 during the ten years of their service will have out in the course of two members of the United States Senate. It is this fact that gives next Saturday's Uniting Primaries on important influence not to be overlooked.

Several hundred delegates or legislative members themselves due to their communities and to the Commonwealth will be selected.

It is believed that a single primary election has afforded the voter an opportunity to express his opinion of the party in question or determine so far as to aid him in his choice of the two in the two United States Senate.

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**A CENTENNIAL RALLY****JAMES G. BINNS IS MAKING  
MAN TO MAN CANVASS OF COUNTY.**

Held in the Christian Church  
Thursday to Devise Va-  
rious Plans

**FOR HUNDRED YEARS GROWTH**

Of the Sect and Report is Heard from  
the Delegate to the International  
Missionary Meeting Recently Held  
in Pittsburg.

Looking toward the centennial of  
the Christian church to be held in  
1908 in Pittsburg, the C. W. B. M.  
Auxiliary of the local Christian church  
held a centennial rally Thursday  
in the church with over 100  
persons present. In this number were  
11 delegates representing the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of Vanderbilt; and  
three delegates from the Unifontown  
Auxiliary. Each Auxiliary in Pennsylvania  
is looking toward the centen-  
nial celebration by doing a special  
line of work in a general way. It is  
their aim to raise \$100 for the es-  
tablishment of an industrial school in  
the West Indies.

The meeting yesterday was one of  
extraordinary interest and much en-  
thusiasm was displayed in those pres-  
ent. Mrs. W. D. Colborn President  
of the Auxiliary presided. The mis-  
sionary work of the Young People's  
International Missionary Convention,  
held in Pittsburg given by Mr. J. L.  
Knutz, delegate to the convention,  
Mrs. Knutz gave a most interest-  
ing account of the convention con-  
cerning the most important business  
transacted during the session. The  
next period was devoted to an in-  
structive talk by Miss Ethel Taylor  
of Pittsburg. Miss Taylor represents  
the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary in Pennsyl-  
vania, and her talk yesterday was re-  
lating to the centennial work of the  
Auxiliary. She discussed the work  
at length and her talk was greatly en-  
joyed and was of much benefit to the  
C. W. B. M. who has Miss Nellie  
Edwards and Mrs. Ross Little re-  
sponsible so as in a delightful man-  
ner. Their accompanists were Mrs.  
Harvey Burns and Miss Florence Gay  
elder.

These life memberships were taken  
into the Auxiliary. Each member  
means \$25 for the centennial years.  
At the close of the program the mem-  
bers of the Auxiliary and their wives  
sat down in the dining room of the  
church where a most enjoyable social  
hour was had during which time a  
delightful lunch was served by the com-  
mittee in charge. Not for some time  
has such an interesting and profitable  
meeting been held by the Auxiliary,  
each member being willing to do her  
part in making the centennial work  
a success. A general Easter offering  
was also made.

The outcome of the meeting yester-  
day afternoon was a meeting of the  
representatives of the Christian En-  
deavor Society and the C. W. B. M.  
Auxiliary, held last evening in the  
church. Miss Taylor was present and  
a Mission Study Class was establish-  
ed by the two societies. They will  
study "The Spirit of China." The next  
regular meeting will be held next  
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the  
church chapel.

**LIBRARY REPORT.**

**Librarian Makes Announcement of Statistics for Last Month.**

The monthly report of the Carnegie  
Free Library, given out Wednesday  
by Librarian Mrs. Mary E. Dagh, is  
a good showing for the Library and  
indicates that the circulation has kept  
up to the average of the past month.

The Sunday attendance is still small.  
During the month 73 new volumes  
were added making a total of 61,095  
accessions. Of this number 56 were  
non-fiction, three were gifts and 2,200  
juvenile works. The total number of  
books circulated during the month  
was 3,855, of which 2,276 were from  
the adult department and 1,089 from  
the juvenile department, showing an  
increase of 106 in the juvenile depart-  
ment. At the close of the month  
1,000 books were in circulation.

Thirty-three readers were regis-  
tered during the month 15 of the  
number being juvenile. During the  
month 337 persons used the reference  
room, while 361 persons visited the  
periodical room. The Story Hour  
held on Friday afternoons of each week  
was attended by 43 children. One  
hundred and one persons visited the  
Library on the five Sundays of the  
month. Seventy-five of the number  
were children.

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**A BIG SUM**

**To Be Subscribed by Presbyterians in Surrounding Towns.**

Because Pittsburg is the greatest  
Presbyterian center in the world  
it has been put up to the churches of  
that denomination in order to subscribe  
a balance of \$155,00 needed by the  
Foreign Missions Board for the es-  
tablishment of two more hospitals in  
India and sending out 20 or more ad-  
ditional missionaries.

Only \$75,000 has been subscribed  
so far and none from Pittsburg, the  
first formal appeal having been made  
Sunday. Two hundred and thirty  
thousand dollars is needed.

**New Trolley Route**

A company has been formed to  
build a street car line from Manor to  
Claridge, in Westmoreland county,  
and survey of the proposed route is  
now being made.

The Weekly Courier, \$1.00 a year.

Was Always Found at His Post In Official Positions and  
Promises Same Policy as Register and Recorder.



In James G. Binns the Fayetteavior for the office to which he is a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder is found the man and the man who is perhaps the most widely known in this country will be his successor in this office.

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**J. R. BAILEY TO WED.**

**Marriage Will be Solemnized at Toledo, Home of the Bride.**

Invitations have been received here  
for the coming marriage of Miss Eliza  
Bettie Weston, daughter of Mr.  
John Weston and Josephine Weston,  
of Beaver, who is to be solemnized  
Tuesday, April 21, at 4 o'clock at  
the home of the bridegroom.

Only the immediate members of the  
family and a few friends will  
witness the ceremony. Mr. Weston  
was formerly located in Connells-  
ville and is now superintendent for the  
Pittsburg Steam Coal Company at  
Fairmont, W. V.

**Westmoreland Pensions**

During the past week several pen-  
sions have been granted in the 4th  
Congressional district and the follow-  
ing are from the Scottsdale end of the  
district. John Anderson of Scottsdale,  
\$15 per month. John Porterfield of  
Scottsdale, \$20 per month and Robert  
McCune of Ruffsdale, \$8.00 per  
month.

The Weekly Courier, \$1.00 a year.

**Another Arbor Day**

Governor Stuarts has this year set  
aside a second Arbor Day for April  
24 when school children are request-  
ed to plant trees.

**THE 2-CENT FARE LAW  
TO BE TESTED IN A NEW MANNER  
IN THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURTS.****THE NEW ROAD TO LICONIER**

Says it Can't Operate Its 22 Miles of  
Rough Road at the 2 Cent Rate and  
Wants to See Possible Suite Against  
It First.

**SOMERSSET** April 3—A bill in  
equity was recently filed by the suits  
of Westmoreland & Somerset rail-  
road companies in which the  
Court of Common Pleas is asked to  
decide the purpose of the bill is to  
stop the operation of the plaintiff compa-  
ny against the plaintiff company by reason of violations of the two cen-  
tury act.

It is set forth in the bill that the  
plaintiff company was incorporated on  
July 20, 1899 and that the purpose of  
the company is to operate a railroad  
22 miles in length between Liconier  
and Somersett.

It is further set forth in the bill that  
the plaintiff company is operating a  
certain road through the town of  
Somersett and that the court should  
decide whether the plaintiff company  
can continue to maintain and  
operate its road upon the basis of  
two cents a mile rate for operating  
the plaintiff company's system of  
carrying passengers and freight in  
excess of the legal rate of one cent  
on account of its failure to pay its  
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the plaintiff company is operating a  
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expenses.

The bill concludes with a petition  
that the court award an injunction  
against the plaintiff company from  
operating any road in the county of  
Somerset from its incorporation  
until the court shall decide the  
matter.

The plaintiff company is represented  
by Mr. J. L. Knutz, attorney for  
the plaintiff company, and the  
defendant by Mr. J. L. Knutz, attorney  
for the defendant.

The bill was filed in the Court of  
Common Pleas of Somerset County  
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## WAGON LOAD OF GOODS STOLEN FROM EAST MAIN STREET STORE.

**Thieves Break Into Jacob Rosenblum's Establishment and Cart Away House Furnishings.**

### SEARCH WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Burglars Gained Entrance Through Rear Shutters and Carry Away Goods by Wholesale, Proprietor Saying That They Secured \$800 Worth.

A wholesale robbery occurred early Thursday at the furniture store of Jacob Rosenblum at 444 East Main street, the burglars making off with between \$700 and \$800 worth of goods. Among the articles taken were four full rolls of ingrain carpet, 18 women's summer suits that had just arrived, 18 men's rain coats, three dozen shirts and a large quantity of gingham and other dress goods, besides three dozen umbrellas.

Entrance was effected into the building from the rear where the burglars prying open a shutter in the back of the building. With a glass cutter they cut a hole in the glass large enough to put an arm through and turn back the window fasteners.

All the goods were received through this rear window and it is believed carried across a rear lot in the back of Ganier's residence to Murphy Avenue where the burglars evidently had a wagon waiting to receive the plunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblum live in the same building and were last night about 11 o'clock throughout the whole night they did not hear any noise about the building.

The robbery had not been reported to the police at noon, but the county officials were notified and Assistant County Detective Frank and Assistant Sheriff John Boyle charged Titlow with the crime early. He also secured several search warrants and it is probable there will be some developments in the case today.

Charles Dix, night watchman at the Pittsburgh Brewing Company had an exciting experience with a burglar Wednesday night. Although he had a gun the burglar escaped. Dix was looking over the plant at an early hour this morning when he noticed that a window leading to the tank in the company's office had been opened.

He made an investigation and found a man trying to open the money drawer in the office. Clapping his revolver from his pocket he covered the intruder.

The man dropped upon his knees and begged to be allowed to go. Dix snatched his revolver in the man's face but the revolver failed to fire. The burglar then realized that the gun was no good and made a hasty break for the door.

Dix endeavored to retard his exit but the burglar was too strong for him and got away. While on his knees pleading to be allowed to go the burglar stated that he has a wife and several small children at home and that was the reason for his attempt at robbing the brewery till Dix stopped them and said "Now we have witness State your proposition to me."

This Dix did. Dix consulted some of his friends during the day in regard to the matter and they advised him to bring a criminal suit against Dix with the idea that it is not to be believed that the burglar is a bona fide.

### SECRET WEDDING

**Of School Teacher in Order That She Might Finish Her Term.**

**GREENSBURG, April 4.—**That the bride might finish another term as teacher of the Hillview school in Hempfield township George A. Hillis of Youngwood and Miss Marie A. Poole of Greensburg kept secret the fact that they were married last November.

They planned for a fall wedding but the School Directors and others persuaded Miss Poole to continue teaching another term which has just ended. She and Hillis went to Uniontown, secured a marriage license and the next day in Pittsburgh were married by the Rev. G. J. Gougar, an uncle of the groom.

### JOHNSTON STILLWAGON

**Nuptials Celebrated Quietly in Greensburg Wednesday Afternoon.**

Miss Mary Ella Stillwagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stillwagon of Snyder street and J. Wrence G. Johnston of New Salem were quietly married in Greensburg Wednesday afternoon. Last evening a banns notice was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests included only the relatives of the two families. Mrs. Johnston is a well known lady of Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at New Salem where the former is engaged in business.

**New District Attorney Orders Disposition of Business to George Buttermore.**

District Attorney Henderson has notified Justices of the Peace of the county that the practice that has been permitted in the past of allowing justices to conceal weapons, etc., to take the costs and \$50 fine and turn it in to either the District Attorney or the Prothonotary and allow the cases to be settled would henceforth not be permitted. If the defendant desires to plead guilty and pay the fine must come into court and do so.

**No More City Hall Relief.**

Some time ago the Home Relief Association in Latrobe established headquarters in the City Hall there and began to deal out help to all the need that applied. Now the association has renounced this plan, but will hereafter give help to individual cases brought to its notice.

The Weekly-Courier, \$1.00 a year.

### WAIVED HEARING

**Rev Christian Decides to Have Court Hear Charge of Embzezzlement.**

**UNIONTOWN, April 4.—**Rev. W. J. Jones, Christian, charged by Thomas H. Brown, the collector of collector of Vandebilt with embezzeling funds which were collected for the erection of a colored industrial school in New Haven waived his hearing this morning and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. Harry Kissinger of Connellsville furnished the bond.

The hearing was to have been held before Justice John Boyle and there were about fifteen witnesses present who alleged that Christian received money from them. Additional names were added to the information charging embezzlement.

### TO FIGHT DUEL.

**Editor Likens Challenged by Geo Titlow to Encounter at 20 Paces.**

**UNIONTOWN, April 4.—**William W. Likens, proprietor of the Peoples Tribune, the publication of this county, lodged a formal challenge yesterday afternoon before Justice John Boyle charging George Titlow, proprietor of the Hotel Titlow of this place with challenging him to a duel.

At a recent hand given to some of his friends in his hotel Titlow made a speech in which he said he wished to be regarded as a businessman rather than as a hotel or saloon keeper. In his speech he said "I am not a man of the world, but I am a man of the country, and I do not care if I am beaten in a duel." Likens retorted that he did not care if he was beaten in a duel.

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## THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS MAKE THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS.

Dr. Huston's Congregation Hold Big Meeting and Committees Submit Their Reports for the Year.

### ELDERS ARE TO BE INDUCTED

Into Office by the Pastor at a Special Service in the Church Tomorrow Morning—Figures for the Year.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church was held on Friday. Walker H. Francis the clerk called the meeting to order and Kell Long placed Dr. J. Huston pastor in nomination for chairman. He was elected, and presided during the evening.

After devotional exercises conducted by Albert H. Long the business of the congregation was considered. The Session reported that the following persons have been appointed officers and teachers in the Sabbath school: Dr. J. French Kerr Superintendent, W. R. Long First Assistant Superintendent and Miss Ruth Moore Second Assistant Superintendent; J. C. Long Secretary, Ray V. Sembauer Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Long Home Department Superintendent, Miss Bertha Stephens Cradle Roll Department Superintendent.

The teachers for the year are Prof George H. Bell, Mrs. J. Huston Mrs. J. French Kerr, Albert H. Long, Harry Stephens, Mrs. Walker H. Francis Mrs. James Dick, Miss Hazel Keffer, Miss Emma M. Huston, Mrs. Bell Stephens and Miss Bertha Stephens.

The total number now enrolled in the Sabbath school is 33. The contributions during the year were \$269.77 which does not exclude the Sunday school fee, which was \$30. The Christian Union has thirty six members and has collected \$66.06. The Junior Union has thirty one members and has contributed \$4.1. The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society has 27 members and has received \$100 during the year \$211. All the organizations are well equipped with officers and workers and are in a prosperous condition. The trustees reported the work which they had done during the year including the contract and work on the church at South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, and the expectation that the building would be completed in June. The budget for congregation al work for the year was fixed at \$2500.

Mrs. J. French Kerr, Treasurer presented her report which was in type and shows that the total receipts were \$10,300 and the expenses were \$9,700. Mrs. Kerr thanked the members of the congregation for the kindness that they had manifested to her during the time that she had acted as treasurer. As a standing vote the congregation gave Mrs. Kerr a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient work she had done during the past seven years as the treasurer. W. B. Downs presented the auditor's report which approved of the books and accounts of the officers and the report was adopted.

The following persons were elected: John H. Work and W. B. Downs trustees or term of three years and Mr. Work was elected treasurer for one year. Dr. J. French Kerr chosen for one year and Walker H. Francis was elected Congregational Clerk for one year. There being no other business to transact the meeting adjourned and all went in singing "A C. M. Dowdy" followed by benediction by the pastor.

The congregation has had a very prosperous year and the prospects were never as good as at the present time. The work on the new church is progressing rapidly and the dedication services will be held about the last of June or first of July. The session will be strengthened by the ordination and installation of Prof George H. Bell and Albert H. Long to the office of ruling elder. These newly elected officers will be induced into the office at the service tomorrow morning.

### LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

In Perry Township Will Contain Many Interesting Sessions PERRYOPOLIS April 6—Buell Snyder Principal of the Perryopolis schools has completed the program for the closing exercises of the last week of school. The exercises will commence on the evening of April 17 with a literary contest and close on Thursday evening April 23. This event has always created much interest among the patrons and friends of the schools of Perryopolis and is always looked forward to with great interest.

Fridays evening April 17 a contest will be held in the High School auditorium between the Philomathean and the Thesians Literary Societies. The program is as follows: March—Mrs. J. Buell Snyder address of welcome; Edwin Hamilton, corne solo with piano accompaniment; recitations; Miss Nellie Houck and Miss Zella Lynn essays; Miss Nellie Mae Braher and Miss Florence Browneler solo; Walter Russell Shelsby debate; "Resolved That Cities Should Own and Control All the Franchises Now Confided Upon Corporations" affirmative; Gus Chalfant and Grace Luce negative; Walter Bradley and Velvina Jones piano duet; Zella Lynn and Nettie Housh orations; Walker Townsend and William Goss, city paper; Alice Falow and Florie Greenman piano music; High School girls' judges; Dr. C. M. Calhoun of the Department of History in the West Virginia University; Prof. P. H. Dyer of the Central High School, Pittsburgh; and Prof. C. J. Scott, Superintendant of the Uniontown school. The points are Recitation 4, essay 4, oration 4, debate 6, paper 3, making a total of 21 points.

The silver trophy cup won by the Philos in 1906 and won back by the Thesians in 1907 will be the prize. Many inquiries have been made con-

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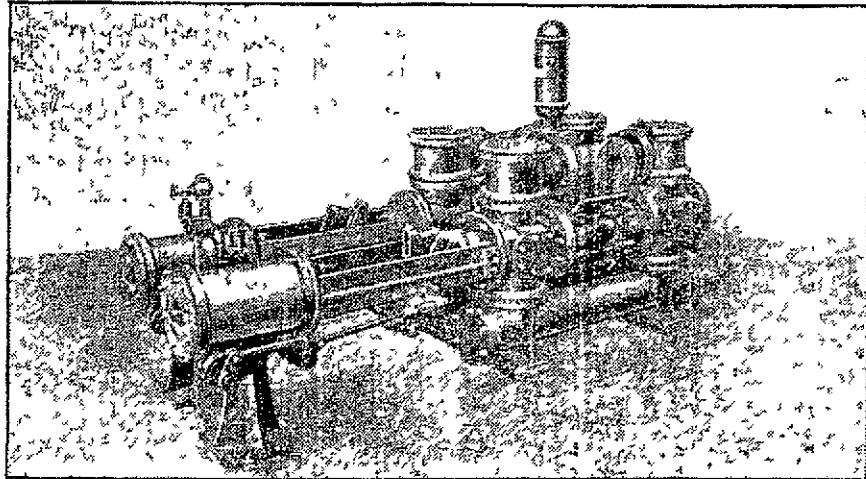
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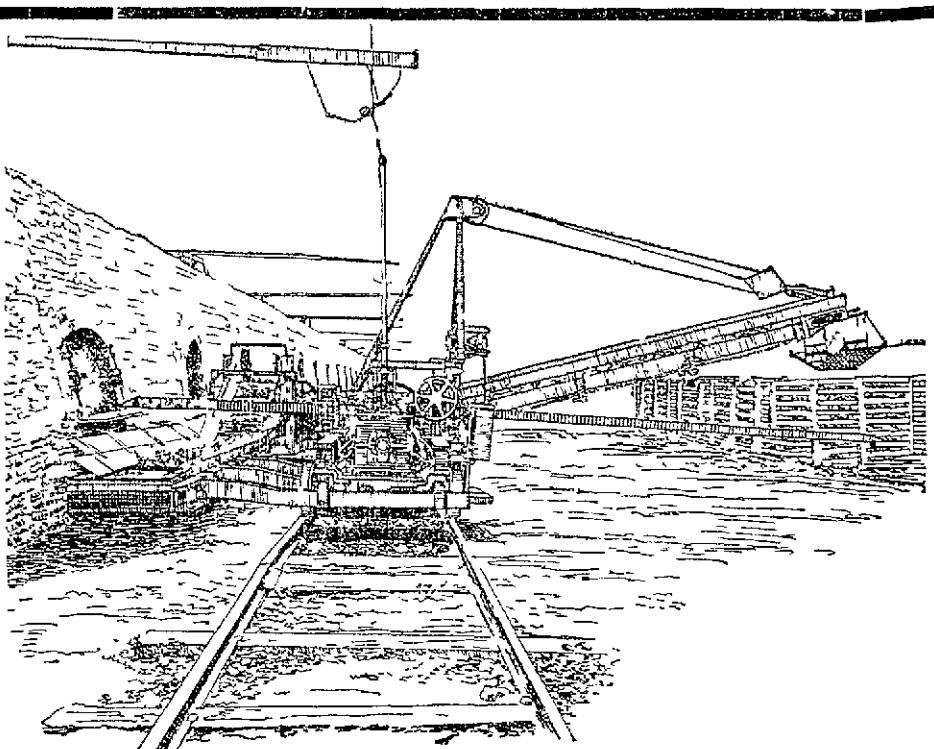
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